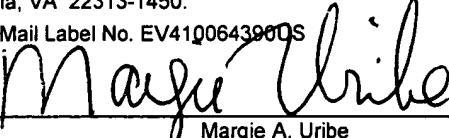


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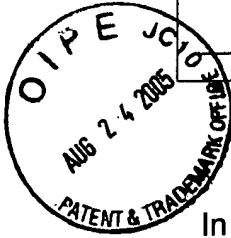
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For: **SOLDERING IRON TIP AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING SAME**

Group Art Unit: 3742

Examiner: John A. Jeffery

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

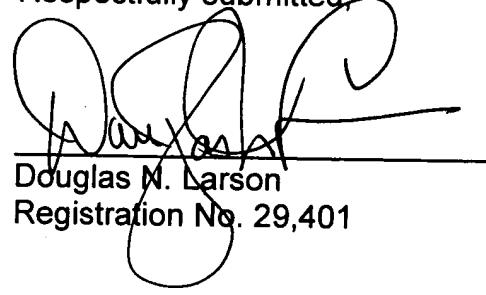
1. An Amendment in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 25, 2005 in the above-identified application;
2. A check in the amount of \$200.00; and
3. An acknowledgement postcard.

According to the calculation below, an additional claims fee of \$200.00 is due.

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Small Entity Rate | Standard Rate | Add'l. Fee |
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| TOTAL | 106 | 98 | 8 | x \$25 | x \$50 | \$200.00 |
| INDEP. | 3 | 3 | 0 | x \$100 | x \$200 | 0 |
| 1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | x \$180 | x \$360 | |
| | | | | TOTAL | | \$200.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

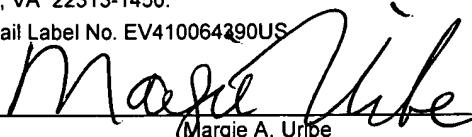

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In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2005, and having a shortened three-month response period, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title

Please amend the title of the application to the following:

**SOLDERING IRON TIP WITH METAL PARTICLE SINTERED MEMBER
CONNECTED TO HEAT CONDUCTING CORE**